

## Message Text

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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT'S AAEF AUDIT

REF: CANBERRA 5726 DATED OCT. 18

BASED UPON THE IRREGULARITIES IN ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES OF THE AAEF SECRETARIAT WITH WHICH WE BOTH POST AND DEPARTMENT LONG AWARE, AND WHICH WERE BROUGHT OUT IN DEPARTMENT'S AND LOCAL AUDITORS' REPORTS, THE AAEF BOARD TODAY ASKED FOR RESIGNATIONS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILLCOCK AND ASSISTANT EASTON AND IF THESE NOT FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY TO RELIEVE BOTH OFFICERS OF THEIR POSITIONS. BOTH AUSTRALIAN AND USG REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD VOTED WITH MAJORITY FOR DISMISSALS.

SMALL SUMS OF MONEY SPENT BY OFFICERS WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY WILL BE OR HAS BEEN REPAID, AND CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES BEING PROMULGATED IN WRITING IN DETAIL TO AVOID REPETITION.

TRANSITION OF FOUNDATION'S STAFF OFFICERS TO NEW HANDS WILL BE DIFFICULT OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS, BUT POST BELIEVES STEPS NOW TAKEN WERE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND THAT DIFFICULT AND AWKWARD SITUATION OF PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IS NOW BEHIND US.

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